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JOHN PIERCY AT ROYAL OAKS

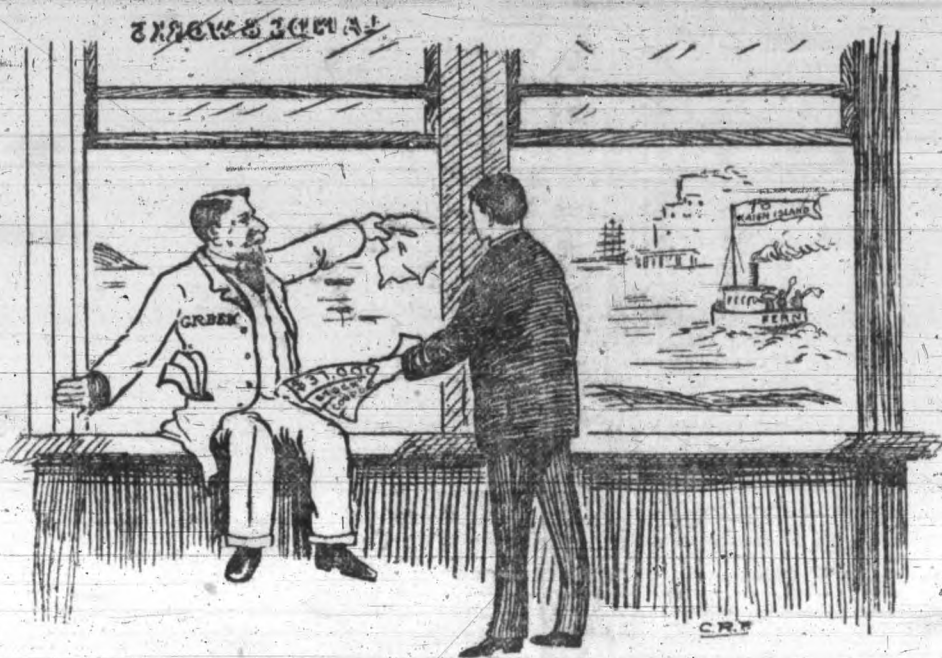
D. M. Eberts Again Treated to a Hearing and
Again Severely Handled By Liberal
Speakers.

The meeting at the Royal Oaks last evening to the interests of John Piercy was a most gratifying one so far as the Liberal cause was concerned. D. M. Eberts, the Conservative candidate, attended, but after a night's rest he apparently realized that he had made a fatal blunder by his attempt at "bulldozing" the evening previous, and in consequence his conduct was more becoming last night. Mr. Eberts, however, could not wholly forget his bluffing methods, but John Piercy was ready for him, and left the Conservative candidate in a sorry position when he descended that Mr. Eberts live up to this bluff. The latter was forced to back down, it cannot be said gracefully but he backed down. He had to take refuge from a bluff that he would give \$50 to apply to Gordon Grant by causing himself on the ground that he had not the \$50 to put up.

Gordon Grant, the only Liberal speaker to follow Mr. Eberts, acquitted himself well, and the audience, except a bodyguard for Mr. Eberts, who were accompanying him to all the meetings, readily accorded the young speaker the best of the argument. Mr. Eberts showed a commendable desire last evening to avoid the introduction of the Columbia & Western question. He realized what the effects of that had been, last election, and preferred apparently to give it a wide berth. Mr. Grant forced it on him, and made a splendid showing of the Liberal stand on the gift of \$50,000 acres to the C. P. R. in connection with that road.

Courtesy to Mr. Eberts.

The meeting was held in the school house at the Royal Oaks, being called



GREEN—"Don't bother me, MacKay. Keep that little thing, can't you see I'm busy!"

PREMIER SCOTT.
Making Progress Towards Recovery—Will Spend the Balance of Winter in the South.
(Associated Press.)
Regina, Sask., Jan. 31.—With to-day begins the seventh week of Premier Scott's illness. Dr. Low, the attending physician, states that while his patient is progressing, convalescence is slow. Very satisfactory progress has been made this past few days, and Mr. Scott is now allowed to be up and around the house a portion of each day. Dr. Low says he has advised Mr. Scott that he must go south for the balance of the winter. He will probably be accompanied by Mr. Geo. W. Brown. They intend starting as soon as Mr. Scott's condition permits, but Dr. Low says that it is yet too early to say when they will be going to travel.

TIMOTHY EATON DEAD.
Big Departmental Store Man Passes Away at Home.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—Timothy Eaton, head of the departmental store of this city, and whose name is world-wide in connection with the business which bears it, is dead.

**MORGAN PLANS
ALASKAN ROAD**
HE WILL CONSTRUCT
ALONG COPPER RIVER
Mr. R. Rogers, Formerly of Nickel Plate Mine, is Now Identified With Corporation.

M. K. Rogers, formerly in charge of the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, but now engaged in connection with railway and mining corporations in Alaska is in the city at the present time a guest at the Driard. Mr. Rogers has little to say concerning his movements or the business with which he is connected.

**REVIVALS AND
COURTSHIPS**
CLERGYMAN GETS SIX
YEARS FOR BIGAMY

Accused Pleaded Guilty and Says He
Married Whenever the Spirit
Moved Him.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Toledo, Ohio, says:
"Charged with bigamy and credited with having thirteen wives, Rev. Albert Holden, reported to have two sons, also under indictment for bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday, and was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary."

"He says he married whenever the spirit moved him. His courtships always took place during one of his revivals, and his victims were always one of those whom he had taken into the church."

"Just before sentence was passed, Holden said to the judge that he had been the victim of a terrible trouble—his many marriages to this affliction. He said he had struggled against the sin of bigamy, but that all his prayers had availed him nothing."

It is reported, however, that he is now identified with J. P. Morgan, the latter's railway and mining propositions in Alaska particularly on the Copper river. It is expected that during the coming summer there will be built along this line about 400 or 500 miles of the road, the charter for which is held by the Morgan interests. The area of mining country to be tapped is supposed to be very rich, and has been attracting a great deal of attention during the past few years.

From time to time there has been speculation as to where the company would begin construction from the coast. Valdez and other seaports have had their advocates and considerable has been spent, probably approaching a million dollars, in preliminary work. It is now reported that it is questionable whether a great part of the work already done in this connection will not be lost, and that work will commence from a new terminal point presumably Catalina, to be selected by the new management.

Mr. Rogers, while uncommunicative with respect to these matters, admits that the country which the railway will tap promises to be a very rich one. He will not return to the north for some little time.

**LIBERAL OUTLOOK
IN CHILCOTIN**

(Special to the Times.)
Soda Creek, Jan. 30.—A meeting was held here last night, addressed by Harry Jones and R. Yorton, the Liberal candidates for Cariboo, and Dr. Wade, who made an exhaustive

reignment of the government, pointing out how the timber resources were wasted for the benefit of speculators. R. F. Green's connection with the coal lands scandal was dwelt upon. This is notoriously a Conservative section, but the indications are that many will split their votes at this point. Chilcote is conceded by the Conservatives as an even proposition. Hitherto it has always gone strongly Conservative. The outlook is the very brightest for the return of two Liberals with Chas. Wilson at the foot of the poll.

NOT GUILTY.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Lieut. Ralph Drury and Private John Dowd, United States Army, charged with the murder of W. H. Crowley, a boy who was shot while trying to escape from soldiers after he and other boys had been surprised on the government property, returned a verdict of not guilty. Dowd fired the shot.

MACKENZIE KING'S MISSION.
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A strike of Toronto telephone operators on account of hours is imminent. Mayor Coatsworth has asked for Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor. He leaves for there tonight.

**IMMEDIATE AID
IS NECESSARY**
OUTBREAKS AMONG
STARVING CHINESE

Awful Conditions in Relief Camps—
Disease May Add to Horror
of Famine.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 31.—Further serious consequences are expected in the Chinese famine districts unless immediate aid is forthcoming.

According to state department advice outbreaks are daily occurrences, and an epidemic is feared by relief workers. Great camps have been formed in the south of China, where thousands of refugees live under awful conditions. Estimates have been made that it will cost \$20,000 daily to feed the 4,000,000 persons who are starving.

A story is told of one family, the mother, father and two children. The mother left home in search of food, and the father despairing of aid threw both children into the river. The mother returned and learning what had happened, drowned herself. The grief-stricken father followed.

The government is selling grain and salt where it can.

**LIBERALS AND THE
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC**

Speaking at Grand Forks, J. A. MacDonald, the Liberal leader, dealt with the question of the Liberal party's attitude to the Grand Trunk Pacific. With regard to pioneer roads, Mr. MacDonald said it might be necessary to assist roads of that kind, and as far as the Liberal party was concerned, its policy was to encourage the opening up of unsettled districts by the construction of railways, etc. In such circumstances, the interests of British Columbia must be safeguarded, and for any assistance rendered there must be an adequate quid pro quo. So far as the Liberal party is concerned, it has no connection of any kind whatever with the G. T. P. company. We believe the G. T. P. means very much to B. C., but we believe the G. T. P. has received enough already and we see no reason why B. C. should supplement this assistance in any shape or form whatever. I told Morris personally that the Liberal party could not consider any grant to the G. T. P. under any circumstances whatever.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY AT OAKLANDS

Electors Heard Main Issues of the Campaign Discussed By Three of the Liberal Candidates.

A representative body of Oaklanders assembled at the first hall there last night to hear Messrs. Drury, Hall and McNiven deliver campaign speeches. Those present betrayed the keenest interest in the facts laid before them. A belief in the principles of Liberalism and a sense of camaraderie were the dominant features in one of the most interesting meetings held during the present campaign.

In inclusive and logical language, the candidates for provincial honors laid bare the turpitude and machinations of the McBride-Socialist government, and held up in glowing contradiction the sound principles enunciated by the Liberal leader, A. J. Macdonald.

James Manton, in opening the meeting, said that he did not think that the present government was qualified to serve another term. "It has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. It will go down to history as one of the blackest and worst governments that the province has ever known. At the conference at Ottawa, whither Premier McBride had gone to seek for better terms, he had betrayed himself by going mad, and the man who goes mad is beaten."

"It has been a question of graft," said the chairman in conclusion, "right along the line, and I have no doubt that upon this occasion you will vote the way you think right, and I have no hesitation in saying that your ballots will be cast for the great Liberal party."

J. D. McNIVEN.
J. D. McNiven was the first of the candidates to speak. In opening he



J. D. McNIVEN,
Liberal Candidate for Comox.

spoke of the magnificent resources of British Columbia.

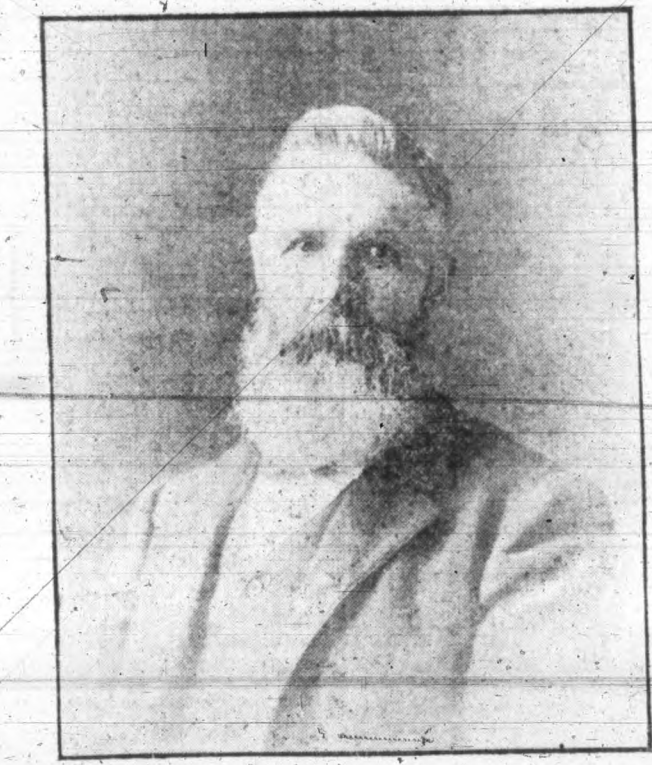
"We have here," he said, "the richest province in Canada to guard and to protect. That is exactly what the McBride government has not done. On the contrary it has been administered for the benefit of speculators."

"The present government bases its claim for re-election on its past record and on the question of better terms. It is the record of the lands and works department for a large share of the existing prosperity. We find that the opposition has had to resort to special commissions to secure information to lay before the House."

"The Kitimat land scandal has shown conclusively that crown lands had been granted to the friends of the government without the knowledge, as Mr. Green said, of the government. Yet it is an undoubted fact that speculators secured these lands with the connivance of the lands and works department. When Mr. Drury laid this matter before the premier he said he knew nothing about it. On enquiry, however, it turned out to be the case. These grants were issued in violation of the law, and of their issuance Mr. Green must have been aware."

"There is the Kalien Island deal by which 10,000 acres were transferred to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company through the medium of a band of adventurers. These adventurers among whom were included Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Jimmie Anderson and Mr. Larsen, sold to the government. We will give you a dollar an acre for this land. We will try to sell it to the G. T. P. and if this corporation refuses

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J. V. EVANS,
Liberal Candidate for Cowichan.

by the Liberals. Mr. Eberts, who had sought the building after it was secured by the Liberals, was asked to attend, and did so being accorded 20 minutes in which to address the meeting. His personal following ever ready to create trouble raised a storm, but the chairman was decisive, announcing that he would not have repeated a scene like that of the evening previous. Mr. Eberts himself, with a sorrowful memory of the night before, accepted the situation, expressing no dissatisfaction with the arrangement.

Walter Heal was elected chairman, and presided over the meeting with credit to himself. His decision, action with a lack of all ostentation precluded all unnecessary wrangling.

W. G. CAMERON.
W. G. Cameron, the first speaker, said he had come out at the invitation of Mr. Piercy to assist in the campaign. Mr. Piercy had been a citizen of Victoria, and after 20 or 25 years of acquaintance with him, he could say that Mr. Piercy was a first rate man, in every particular, and was a man who was well qualified to represent the constituency in the legislature.

It was a proper thing for farmers to select one of their own business type, present themselves in the legislature, farming communities could always find a good man of their own walk of life to represent them.

The prosperity, which resulted from the Liberal rule at Ottawa was a reason why Liberals should be returned to power in the province. With the assistance of a Liberal victory at the polls it were well to return a supporter of that government.

Mr. Cameron said a commitment to

important matter for all in the district, namely, the establishment of an experimental farm on Vancouver Island. Mr. Piercy said that he had been delighted to receive the assurance of the establishment of this farm in the interests of which he had been in communication with Ottawa. He was going to do all he could to bring this farm to Saanich if it could be got here. He believed that this matter was one of the best for this. He believed he could depend upon the support of the Liberal members in Esquimalt and the Islands to assist in getting the farm in Saanich.

Mr. Piercy said he was proud of the Liberal party. It was coming into power he felt sure. It was but right that an opportunity should be given to the Liberal party to show what they could do. The Conservative party in the House was dominated by the Socialists. Mr. McBride could do nothing without submitting to the domination of Mr. Hawthornthwaite. It was really a Socialist government. The Liberals would not be dominated by the Socialists, one of whom at a meeting had said recently he hoped to see the Union Jack pulled down from the parliament building and the red flag of revolution replacing it.

DR. LEWIS HALL.
Dr. Lewis Hall, who was the next speaker, said that he had just come from Cowichan, and could assure them that Mr. Evans, the Liberal candidate, would have a larger majority than he had at the last election. (Applause.)

Dr. Hall went through the school system, tracing the history of the changes in the School Act by which a burden

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DECREASE IN RAILWAY PROFITS

RESULT OF SEVERE WEATHER LAST MONTH

Working Expenses Nearly Half a Million Dollars More Than in December 1905.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The serious effect of this winter on the railways of this country is well exhibited by the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific for December. The gross earnings amounted to \$4,000,000, and showed a handsome increase over the returns for December of the previous year. So great was the cost of operation of the line that there was an actual falling off in profits of almost \$1,000,000, which was caused by an increase of almost half a million in working expenses, nearly entirely due to snow and frost.

The figures for the month, which is one of the quietest in the year, are sufficiently imposing. During the month the gross earnings of the road were \$2,922,088, as compared with \$2,619,162 in 1905, an increase of \$302,926. The working expenses during the same period were \$3,726,403, as compared with \$2,759,457 last year, an increase of \$966,946. Thus the net profit for last December were only \$225,684, a decrease of \$80,988.

Since July the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway were \$37,461,474 as compared with \$31,381,477 in the same period of 1905. The net profit of the road during that period last year amounted to \$14,585,866, as compared with \$12,187,393 in the previous year.

PREDICTS BUSY TIME

Hustling Real Estate Man Sees Busy Summer Ahead.

E. F. Dickson, the well known real estate man of Vancouver, is expected to-day, completing the organization of the Royal Guarantee and Trust Co., which in a few weeks will open large real estate offices on the corner of Government and Foster streets. These are being fitted up suitably and will be one of the quietest of the year.

Mr. Dickson is enthusiastic on the prospects of Victoria, and predicts the brightest summer in the history of the town. The Royal Guarantee and Trust Co. will be an independent organization, although affiliated with similar organizations in Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg.

INDIAN LANDS FOR SALE

Broadview, Jan. 30.—Fifty thousand acres of the Crooked Lake Indian reserve lying immediately north of the Indian by the Dominion government, and will be surveyed and sold in quarter section parcels.

ASK GRANTS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

VICTORIA WEST AND NEW CENTRAL BUILDING

School Board Pass Their Annual Estimates—Strike Committees for the Year.

A meeting of the school board was held last night with Mr. Jay in the chair. After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting the standing committees were reported as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Lewis, Huggott and Mr. Jenkins.
Building and Grounds—Messrs. Riddell, McKewen and Bishop.
The estimated for the following year were carried as follows:

Janitors \$4,700

Fuel 2,250

Rent 1,500

Furniture 1,000

Supplies 2,250

Repairs 5,150

Insurance 500

Miscellaneous 1,900

Salaries 64,000

Total \$83,000

The question of provision for extra school accommodation provoked considerable discussion. Mr. Huggott suggested that the board consult with the people interested in this matter and act in accordance with their wishes in securing a site for a new building. He opposed the proposed High school extension on the ground that this present building was sufficient for the High school pupils. The rooms which should be given them was filled with such classes which had no right to be there. Any addition would encroach upon the grounds as to deprive the students of proper space for athletics. He advocated the building of a school in Victoria West and another in the Spring Ridge district. This would relieve the congestion, and when the time came the old High school building could be utilized for public school purposes, and a new High school built in another part of the city.

The chairman, Mr. Jay, objected that this would not meet the present needs. He favored the extension of the High school building. There were in receipt of letters from Principal Peterson, of McGill, advising that first year work in applied science and second year arts could be taken up here. To do this accommodation must be provided. Mr. Riddell favored the High school extension as being most economical and the easiest solution of the problem. Mr. McKewen opposed this. The people did not want any addition to the High school. They could build in one of the districts suggested by Mr. Huggott and build a wing, to be part of a building, which when finished would take the place of the present Central school buildings, which were antiquated and inadequate.

It was finally moved by Mr. Bishop, second by Mr. McKewen, that the board apply to the city council for a grant of \$25,000 for a building to be erected in Victoria West as near the lately acquired park as possible, and \$50,000 for a school in the centre of the city. Carried.

Mr. Jay thought the board should have the privilege of applying to the city council for a special grant of money during the year, and not be obliged to put in their estimates before January 31st, as at present. The board concurred in this opinion.

Mr. Huggott gave notice of motion as follows: "That the city superintendent be requested to report to the board the number of visits made each month, as well as the classes visited."

Mr. Jay—This is confined in the monthly reports of the schools.

Mr. Huggott—We want this report to the board direct.

Mr. Jay now referred to Mr. Huggott's speech of the 23rd inst. as reported in the Colonist. This was a reflection on the members of the board, and called for an apology. At no time during his experience had the board been under the domination of any political party, and it was unfair to say it was influenced by McBride or the educational department.

Mr. Huggott referred to his letter in the Colonist, calling attention to the injustice done him in his salary. He did not wish to cast any reflection on the board, but an effort had been made two years ago, as well as at the last election, to defeat him. Further, he was in possession of information from an authoritative source, which compelled him to believe that the effort was due to a political element in municipal affairs. He repeated that there was a political element entering into the matter of the schools of this city. It was easy to see how a board composed of sympathizers with a government would work in conjunction with that government. This should not be. There is and has been a quiet influence operating on educational affairs. He had felt this for some time.

Mr. McKewen said personally he was sure no party had influenced him in his action on school matters.

Mr. McKewen then moved the adjournment, which was carried.

William Manson, of Alberni, who was sworn in as provincial secretary the other day in the hope that he could thereby carry Alberni, has a bad precedent to recall. It was just a few days before the general election of 1903 that the premier performed a similar office for one A. S. Goodie, in the hope that he could thereby carry Rossland. The result left Mr. Goodie no political opposition excepting that of spell-binder in constituency in which he is not known.

"RED FEATHER" TO-NIGHT

Cheridiah Simpson Will Be Seen in Leading Role at Victoria Theatre.

In the DeKoven, Klein and Cook opera, "Red Feather," which comes to Victoria theatre this evening, the theatre-goers of this city will find that in both book and music the attraction is considerably superior to recent musical offerings. In composing the score, Reginald DeKoven reverted to his "Robin Hood" style, which so endeared him to the cultured musicians of this generation, and they are competent judges, who have been afforded the opportunity of comparing the two, who have discovered passages in the "Red Feather," that exceed in value the best efforts of the composer's first notable achievement. One great beauty of the score is that it is not merely a series of notes placed together in haphazard fashion to make a song, but is very expressive, containing nerve and spirit, as if the writer were inspired, and not merely a song making automaton.

In Charles Klein, Mr. DeKoven secured an able co-worker, one well fitted to turn out a dignified libretto, yet having a convincing vein of humor that adds just the proper mixture of sparkle to the narrative. Charles Emerson



CHERIDIAH SIMPSON.
Who Takes the Leading Role in Red Feather This Evening.

Cook has displayed his dexterity as a writer of lyrics, and has supplied "Red Feather" with some verses, that are eminently suited to the brilliant character of the music.

The principal role, that of Red Feather, falls to Cheridiah Simpson, a young woman who has more than the average share of both vocal and artistic ability. In the company of seventy-five people is numbered a large singing chorus, and it is said that the voices are all fresh and young and capable of giving sympathetic expression to the score.

Hartmann's Concert.

Arthur Hartmann, who has just been engaged by Huggott & Jones for an extensive American tour this winter, is without question one of the greatest violinists and one of the most engaging personalities in the musical world of today. Americans have a right to claim Hartmann as at least a partial product of this continent, for it was in its larger cities that a certain little violin prodigy aged eight, first came before the footlights and demonstrated that genius which has since made of Arthur Hartmann to-day only twenty-five years old—one of the recognized masters of his instrument. Like Josef Hoffmann, Arthur Hartmann was fortunate in early finding a Maecenas who recognized the danger of exposing a tender musical blossom to the fierce white glare of public life. Hartmann's friend and almost father was a millionaire merchant of Boston, who adopted the boy, nurtured his budding talent in the congenial musical field of the Hub, and had the satisfaction of seeing it flower into radiant maturity under the guidance of Charles Martin Loeffler, the violinist, and (since the passing of MacDowell's power) perhaps the greatest symphonic composer in America.

An unfortunate mind malady manifested itself in Hartmann's protector, and resulted in hopeless insanity when the lad was seventeen years old. Forced suddenly into the necessity of re-entering the concert world, young Hartmann decided to break some of the far-famed musical atmosphere of Europe before making his formal debut, and forthwith he posted off to Belgium, where lived his violin-god, Eugene Ysaey. At the feet of the master, Hartmann lived and learned.

A year of solitary communion with the masterpieces of violin literature, Hartmann went to Buda Pesth, the Hungarian home of his earliest childhood, and there he ventured his first mature step into the world which he was to conquer through his art. It may be that Hartmann is not the greatest violinist in the world, but certain it is that his first appearance in Buda Pesth, he almost literally set the musical inhabitants of that town topsy-turvy, and the most fantastic imagination could hardly conjure up the scenes of uproarious enthusiasm which followed Hartmann's debut and within the week. Always modest to the

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point of self-deprecation, the young artist tortured his soul with the thought, that his greatest success might have been due to his nationality and the proverbial patriotism of the Hungarians. He set out on the instance of Bileans, earned all offers from managers to introduce him to the most critical public in the world, hired a hall on his own account and set up a programme of German music, Bach, Beethoven, etc., a programme expressly devised to invite, nay, to challenge criticism. The things that were printed about Hartmann's first concert in Berlin are now matters of musical history, and those poems of praise immediately followed a concert in Leipzig—staple of German musical tradition and one time home of Bach, where Hartmann was hailed as one of the foremost players of the great Johann Sebastian music for violin. The Leipzig triumph and particularly the reports of Hartmann's marvelous playing of the Bach "Chaconne," led to Prague and Vienna engagements, in both of which places the successes of the earlier appearances were repeated, and if anything, even improved upon.

Hartmann's fame spread rapidly throughout Europe, and tours were arranged for him from Madrid to Moscow. In Spain the theatre-unmarried monarch Alfonso took a great fancy to Hartmann, and as they were of about an age, a great friendship sprang up between them, which Alfonso remembered on the occasion of his wedding, for Hartmann was one of the invited guests. In England, Hartmann toured the country with Patti, played at Queen's hall several times under Wood's direction, and played second violin in a quartet headed by Tsaye. In every other country that he visited, honors were paid Hartmann, and everywhere he was hailed as one of the truly great in art, and as a manly modest fellow who bore his distinctions with dignity and yet with charming simplicity. Indeed, Hartmann's aversion to ostentatious advertising of any kind, proved to be a serious drawback at first to his American managers, for they found it impossible to procure "stories" about himself from the artist, and he forbade strictly the use of any such fibiles as "inspired fingers," "85,000 violins," "truffs to protect the hands," and other gems of that school of advertising.

POPE'S LAST SACRIFICE

If Proposals of Bishops Are Rejected French Churches Will Probably Be Abandoned.

Rome, Jan. 30.—It is reported that the Pope has made his last sacrifice in the matter of the conflict with France. The Vatican insists that not only must the parish priests and the mayor sign the leases, but that the bishops and the prefects counter-sign them. If the proposal of the bishops is not accepted the abandonment of the churches is considered likely.

Came as Surprise.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The French government has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, and apparently some confusion

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exists as to what course to adopt. The extreme radicals are incensed at the peremptory tone of the dispatch from Rome representing the Vatican as being determined, unless the bishops' proposition is immediately and unanimously accepted, to order the parish priests to leave their churches and suspend worship.

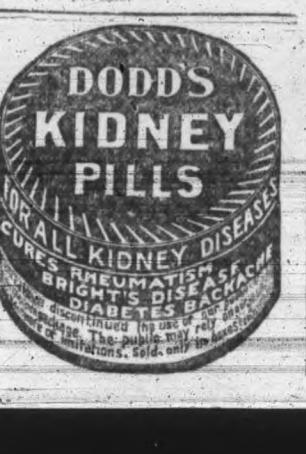
The consensus of opinion expressed in clerical newspapers this morning on the developments of yesterday in the religious situation are that Minister of Education Ireland did not intend to shut out absolutely all hopes of a settlement by the phrase "the conditions are unacceptable," but that he merely desired to voice the idea that in order to reach an understanding there must be concessions by each party to the bishops, and that the terms of the bishops were not acceptable, and that at the outset they had the appearance of an ultimatum.

The Echo de Paris remarks: "The means for pacification have been offered. If they are brutally rejected, the government will inevitably be driven to prosecution." The Figaro says: "The whole world will interpret the bishops' proposition as a sincere desire for conciliation."

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The Liberals have now won that last for office which has been a distinguishing characteristic of Mr. McBride. No gentlemanly rather than submit to being taken by the throat by revolutionary socialists of the type of Hawthornthwaite and those who would hold down our glorious old Union Jack, the type of such men as those whose cry of "Rais!" at the call of cheers for the King, indicate only too plainly their feelings regarding that loyal British subject, the Premier. The Liberal party will promptly appeal to the country, and as promptly be returned with a strength that will forever rid the province of any further fear from such sources. W. W. H. McBride at Rossland.

SOCIALISM AND STABILITY.

"Leave well alone," say the supporters of the McBride administration in submitting their otherwise discredited cause to the people. This is intended as a special appeal to the business interests of the province. It is well for the business interests of British Columbia, or for any section of the people of British Columbia, that the affairs of the province should be handed over to an insignificant band of revolutionaries in order that a government may enjoy in its own peculiar way the fruits of office. We shall again call the attention of business men, and of all men who honestly desire stable government, government that will inspire confidence and promote development, to the statement of Mr. Davidson, one of the Socialists in the late Legislature and again a candidate in the constituency of Slocan—a statement that has not been, and cannot be, contradicted, that all bills prepared by the government had to be submitted to the Socialist members before they were brought before the House.

That was the condition that obtained during the past three years of McBride's rule. It is the condition that is being to obtain during the coming four years in case the McBride government be returned again, as it hopes to be returned, with the support of Comrade Hawthornthwaite and as many of his revolutionary colleagues as happen to secure election. We ask if it will be well for the prospects of any interest in British Columbia, for any class in British Columbia, if the fact should be published to the world that the government of the province is dominated by a band of Socialists, who have in the past and will in the future be permitted to pass on all government legislation submitted to the House and dictate whether or not it shall be permitted to pass into statutory enactment? That is the point it behooves the people to consider carefully and to weigh well in their minds.

The fact has been particularly obvious during the course of the campaign that not a single Conservative candidate, not a single Conservative newspaper, has dared to say a word condemnatory of the Socialist propaganda. Comrade Hawthornthwaite has repeatedly given utterance to revolutionary, even treasonable, statements. He has emphatically declared that he and his deluded followers will never be satisfied until the British flag has been replaced on all public buildings by the red flag of anarchy. Conservative newspapers which profess to be of a particularly loyal type, to be just a little superior to their neighbors in their devotion to existing institutions, have had repeated opportunities to express their opinions of Comrade Hawthornthwaite's ravings. But their mouths have been closed—their pens have refused to perform their office. They dared not say a word, because they know the Premier has no hope of continuing in power, except under the conditions that have prevailed during the past three years. Yet they plead that "well shall be left alone." Business stability and industrial confidence demand it!

Is it not apparent that the future well-being of British Columbia demands that the regime of Socialism through McBrideism shall be brought to an immediate end and a worse thing than to let it not imperative upon all thoughtful electors to mark their ballots in the manner that is most likely to restore responsible government?

to speak of honest and clean government, to the province of British Columbia?

IN DESPAIR.

The question is, why did Premier McBride run away? A few days ago he came over to Victoria and surveyed the situation, straightway, having himself never before in his life, where he is now booked to address several public meetings on behalf of his candidates. Was the Premier appalled by what his supporters told him in regard to the situation here, or was he called back to Dewdney in the hope of his presence stemming the flood of condemnation that threatens to overwhelm him in his own particular pocket borough? Whatever may have been the cause of the panic that has overtaken Mr. McBride and his supporters, we believe it will be generally agreed that he has not treated either his candidates or his would-be constituents in Victoria fairly, leaving the trivial consideration of courtesy out of the matter entirely.

It will be claimed, of course, that the Premier is ill; that the arduous work of the campaign has strained his physical constitution to the breaking-down point, and that on the advice of his physician he has been compelled to forebear from further active political work. But when he was here a couple of days ago the Premier was in good health. Why did he not take advantage of the opportunity, face his constituents here, explain the reasons of his unquestioned hostility to Victoria, and by his actual presence, if not by the effectiveness of any defence he could make, cheer up the hearts of his dispirited and beaten fellow-members on the Socialist-Conservative ticket? There are two reasonable explanations of his apparently pusillanimous course. He recognized that which is quite apparent to all persons who have followed the course of the campaign here: His presence on the ticket in this city has weakened the hopelessly weak trio who were nominated by the packed convention in the forlorn hope of making secure his seat in the Legislature. He has gone back to Dewdney to endeavor to counteract the strong personal influence of Mr. Robert Jardine there.

When ten days ago the Times was informed that Premier McBride would not dare to face a Victoria audience during the campaign, and endeavor to show cause why he should receive the support of the electors of the city, we received the suggestion with what we considered to be justifiable incredulity. But that prediction has been amply justified by the course of the Premier. He has indubitably shirked the ordeal. He has dealt with characteristic treachery towards his three colleagues on the Socialist-Conservative ticket, who depended on his personal influence (which is admittedly not of much account), and his claimed platform ability (which is confessedly a negligible factor), to help them in the fight. By his action he has in the most compelling fashion admitted the hopelessness of his cause. He has conceded Vancouver Island to the Liberal party, and he has gone over to the Mainland dispirited and a beaten leader in the hope of securing the election of sufficient followers there (with the assistance of the Socialists) to enable him to retain his position on Premier of British Columbia. That is the situation. We ask the electors of Victoria to mark it well and their ballots right. The political situation on the Island represents the political situation in all sections of the province.

MCBRIDE'S "GREAT SWEEP."

"Great fellows for 'sweeping up things,'" these Socialist-Conservatives. It will be remembered that Sir Charles Tupper twice created in his mind great popular political waves which were going to "sweep" Canada even from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It will also be remembered what happened to Sir Charles's waves. The Liberals actually swept the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and practically all the Conservative leaders were overwhelmed in the wash. Now Premier McBride has gone into the sweeping business in British Columbia on a very large scale. He has made arrangements to "sweep" the mainland. He has made one tour of the constituencies, and says there is no going to be a Liberal left to tell the tale of the disaster in the Legislature when it meets on March 31. Every detail being attended to, we can hardly understand why it is that Mr. McBride has been called hurriedly back to the mainland and will not appear here again until the evening previous to the election. Perhaps he has heard that a Liberal wave is rising and that it would be well for him to make an attempt to stem the flood. Our experience of Tory tactics is that in proportion to the depths of the despair in which they are sunk is the optimism of their predictions in regard to what is going to come to pass. Premier McBride fears in his heart that not only is his government coming up for judgment on the 2nd day of February, but that the verdict will sound the death-knell of the Socialist-Conservative combination. His government will be defeated on Saturday next, there will follow an irresistible demand for the reorganization of the Conservative party, and how, Richard McBride will be deposed from the position he gained by usurpation, treachery and treachery.

of the most reprehensible character—treachery not only to the composite party which prepared the way for the gratification of the Premier's ambitions, but to the members of the Conservative party who honestly believe that the honor and good name of the party has been irretrievably compromised by the indefensible alliance with avowed revolutionaries, and the policy of blunder which has characterized the administration of the affairs of the Lands and Works Department by the Chief Commissioner Mr. McBride still maintains was the "best Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works British Columbia ever had."

ELECTION REFLECTIONS.

Several C. P. R. specials will be required on Saturday night to gather up the remains of the first Conservative Government British Columbia ever had.

Even a fool should know enough to refuse to support McBride. Wise men certainly will not support him.

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People with senses should not go into politics because the slightest touch on the ulcers makes them squeal. Mr. Eberts roared like a lion at Boleskin road because Mr. Piercy trod on him.

It is absolutely necessary that the Conservatives should be returned to power and that McKay should be the next Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in order that the Caron present may fructify.

McKay is certainly not one of those who do not take any stock in politics.

The question is not what did the Andersons get, but what did they not get? Everything in sight seems to have been carried away on the little steamer Fern.

Curator Kernod, of the Provincial Museum will be kept busy next week stuffing specimens of land crafters and other species of the genus hum homo. Some unusually fine specimens are expected to be killed about the end of this week.

Conservatives have never mentioned what they intend to do if elected. They have been too busy trying to defend the actions of the government during the past three years. The McBride declaration of policy which followed that of Macdonald fell so flat that no attempt has since been made to gather it up.

Conservatives are reading the Globe. We shall hear next that they are beginning to read the Bible.

This morning the Colonist publishes on its front page a large picture of a prominent member of each party. Mr. Higgins of the World represents the Liberals; the other gentleman the Conservatives. The order of precedence is that which will be taken on Saturday night.

One William Blackmore is reported to be sweeping up the remote Island constituencies on behalf of Premier McBride. Another person of undoubted eminence, Rev. Dr. Rowe, is reported by the same veracious authority to be sweeping up the Mainland in the same reputable cause. There are still a few persons in Victoria of unquestioned repute and of adventurous type whose future operations are closely bound up with the fortunes of the McBride government and whose talents have not been called into service. Why have they not also been put upon the stump? We fear they will feel that they have been slighted. And if it be a fact that the Island and the Mainland are being cleaned up by the reputable gentlemen aforesaid in the interests of the McBride government, what a cleaning up of the provincial assets there will be if the McBride government comes back into power. Let the electors remember what has occurred in the past and consider what will certainly happen in the future if they cast their ballots for the government candidates and the hands of adventurers who have fattened and riot for three years by reason of their intimate relations with the Lands and Works Department.

Reluctantly we are compelled to restate our opinion of Premier McBride. While we have never given him credit for being either honest or candid as the leader of a party, faithful to the cause in his administration of the public estate, we did believe up to the present campaign that he was a courageous man. But now that he has funk and run away just at the time when his services ought to be of some value, what can his most devoted followers think of him?

One cause of quarrel between Mr. Charles Wilson and his late colleagues was that the former's hair stood on end so persistently that it kept the cabinet in a continual state of nervousness. The guilty consciences could stand it no longer. Now the late Attorney-General is trying to smooth his ruffled top in the wide of Cariboo. Should the present government by any strange chance continue in office until success attends the efforts of the would-be member for Cariboo he will be readmitted to the sacred councils.

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To-night the Perimeter Young Men's Association will hold a 500 tournament in their hall of North Chatham street.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Association to attend and participate. Prizes will be donated to the winners by the committee in charge.

Those who have nice homes should secure one of the beautiful pieces of electric statuary that are being displayed by the B. C. Furniture Co. before they are all gone.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, February 5th, at 8 p. m., in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the purpose of receiving the report of the board of directors and the election of officers for the current year.

On account of the ball at Government house to-night, which presumably the members of the "Invitation Skating Club" will be attending, the rink will not be reserved for the club alone this evening. By the courtesy of Mrs. Painter, however, any member desirous of skating will be admitted on presentation of membership ticket.

Many of Victoria's favorite artists will contribute to the programme at the concert to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association at the Victoria Theatre, "Oolong 14" and the sextette, two numbers which proved very popular at the recent society vaudeville concert, will be also included.

The president of the Daughters of pity presided at the meeting of the society held at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday last. Among the items read was an interesting report of work done at the Royal Jubilee, Isolation and Marine hospitals. The society will meet at the hospital during Lent on Friday afternoons. Wellington J. Dowler and Miss "Whit" were present for services offered on Sunday afternoon. The meeting adjourned to February 25th.

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THE THAW CASE.

Jury Will Probably Be Completed Before the Court Adjourns for the Day.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 30.—When the seventh day's proceedings in the trial of Harry Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, opened to-day, it was expected that the case would be completed before the jury was sworn. It would be secured before the opening of the trial, the attorney would deliver the opening address of the prosecution before the day was done.

A panel of a hundred new takersmen appeared this morning in response to the orders issued yesterday. The defendant appeared, specially-considered witnesses would witness the real beginning of his fight. He evidently had steeled himself for the ordeal of the district attorney's indictment.

At 10.05 a. m. a conference was held between Justice Fitzgerald, District Attorney Jerome and counsel for the defence. The conference lasted about five minutes and then the court opened. The two jurors have been excused. They are Messrs. Walker and Hiss.

NEW HOTEL MANAGER.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—H. W. Willis, for a number of years assistant manager of the St. Francis hotel at San Francisco, has been appointed manager of the Hotel Vancouver, to succeed Mr. Taprell.

TREADWELL WANTS FUEL.

Robert A. Kinsie, superintendent of the Treadwell mines on the southeastern coast of Alaska, has appealed to the Pacific Coast Company for coal in a telegram received January 24th by General Agent McKenzie at Seattle requesting the shipment of fuel on the next voyage of the Al-Kl. At the present time there are several large foreign freighters en route to Treadwell from Japan and other countries with coal for the mines.

In order to give the Treadwell all the coal which the company can spare the collier Montana has been withdrawn from the San Francisco-Seattle route for one trip and will sail in a few days for Treadwell with 1,500 tons of coal.

A few weeks ago Superintendent Kinsie paid a visit to several of the coal mines to arrange for supplies of coal for the mines. At the end of his trip he intimated that he had obtained a sufficient supply for some time to come. His present appeal, however, shows that the mines are again short.

TAXES ON PIANOS.

The latest additions to the already long list of taxes on pianos and titles of nobility. It is reckoned a Paris correspondent writes that 250,000 people own pianos, and a lot of tax will therefore be levied on them. In France, the tax is \$100.00. But the most un-Republican tax of all is the tax on titles of nobility, as this means the official recognition of an aristocratic class. In France, titles of nobility and barons have been springing up like mushrooms in France. Thousands of these people will be only too glad to pay the tax if in return they get a sort of government guarantee of their rank.

VICTORIA

DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Highest temperature.....44

Lowest temperature.....36

Mean temperature.....40

VICTORIA WEATHER

DECEMBER, 1906.

Highest temperature.....51.4

Lowest temperature.....23.3

Mean temperature.....40.3

Total precipitation for the

month, 3.55 inches—rain 2.82, snow

30; average amount, 5.55 inches.

Bright sunshine, 21 hours 18 min.

utes; mean daily proportion, 41.2

(constant sunshine being 1).

LOCATING THE "MACHINE."

Let's see.

Messrs. McBride and Green

have secured a nomination for

their respective positions as

quondam secretary, Neil Mac-

Kay.

They are giving a roving

commission to the "wee mannie,"

otherwise sergeant-at-arms.

Contemporary journalism, and

the first printer, are silent,

however, on the stamping

grounds selected for the "ad-

venturers, male and female."

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1907.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water of spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum which the soundings on the Admiralty charts of V. I. Harbor are referred to, as closely as can now be ascertained. The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figure for height refers to daylight high water from low water.

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50 Donegal Blue Serge Suits worth \$15, now only	\$7.95	Men's all-wool sox, pair	10c
150 Men's Fine Tweed Suits worth from \$10 to \$16, now only	5.95	Boy's Hose, odd lines, pair	10c
300 Young Men's Suits, sizes 33 to 35, worth from \$10 to \$18, now only	5.95	Men's all-wool Shetland Underwear, worth \$1, now	55c
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The recent gathering of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association held at Spokane was attended by H. Carbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association, who has just returned to town.

Optimism and joviality were the dominant features of the meeting, and these characteristics were especially noticeable at the banquet given to the association by the Spokesman-Review.

At this there were nearly 100 people present.

At the business session of the convention H. Carbert read a paper on "The cash value of climate and scenery when advertised." The following are extracts:

"For nearly 50 years the people of the city I represent have enjoyed probably the most perfect climate and attractive scenery it is possible to imagine or to experience. And in a general way, they have recognized its value in so far as these conditions contribute to the health and pleasure of the inhabitants; but it is only recently, within the past five years, that our people have realized that they had another value; namely, a cash value."

"In the annual report of our association, presented to its subscribers a few days ago, it was estimated that during 1906, 60,000 visitors passed through Victoria; that on an average they stayed from three to four days each; and that they left in the city from \$20,000 to \$1,000,000."

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Various Contributions Received During the Months of November and December Are Now Acknowledged.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the months of November and December from the following:

Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. E. M. Stephenson, Mrs. H. D. Heincken, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. R. B. McKing, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. E. J. Scott, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. E. B. McKay, Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, Mrs. E. B. King, H. H. Bailey, S. G. Russell, Fred. Cune, W. G. Cameron, M. P. Dr. J. D. Heincken, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Navy League, Salvation Army (War Cry), International Correspondence School, per E. Whitely, Colinet and Tunes, daily papers, and one anonymous donor.

Cash donations and monthly subscriptions received in aid of the institute during the past two months from the following are also gratefully acknowledged: Cash donations, W. G. Cameron, M. P. Dr. J. D. Heincken, W. F. P. Steele, Mrs. Baxter, monthly subscriptions, Wm. E. Laird, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. J. Evers, Miss Spurdell, Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, The George Carter Co., Ltd., A. F. Kelly, Mrs. J. P. Hibben, Mrs. E. J. Hinchman, Mrs. H. Althoff, Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

Donations in kind and Christmas

gifts from the following are also hereby (thankfully) acknowledged: H. H. Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Jas. Dunsmuir, 3 tons of coal; J. Kingham & Co., half-ton coal; Hall & Walker, half-ton coal; D. R. Pottinger, bedstead and mattress; Hasties' Fair, large coffee-cup; Barber Bros., colored papers; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, holly, ivy and flowers for Christmas decorations; Miss Nellie Devereux, for practically and attractively decorating the institute; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, one hand-some flower case; also two glass flower vases from Mrs. Pemberton; Mrs. Henry Clay, Christmas cake; Fell & Co., ham, chocolates and figs; Mrs. H. Heincken, mince pie and fruit; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, cake, apples, jam, chicken and other provisions.

Special thanks are also hereby tendered to Miss Erhardt, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted her in giving the very enjoyable social on behalf of the seamen of this port which took place in the Seamen's Institute on the 16th ult.; and to Messrs. Watt & Co., for the loan of their splendid organ, which was used on the occasion, and which they have for a long time past so generously loaned for the use of the institute.

FATAL RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Nanaimo, Jan. 30.—Parker Mason, a miner, who was severely injured in No. 1 mine yesterday by a fall of rock, expired at an early hour this morning. Mason was a well-known miner in these parts. Some years ago he ran the Overton hotel at Extension. Mason was 35 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a brother and four sisters.

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WINNIEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Members Object to Any Amendments Being Made to Charter.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—This morning a large delegation of members from the grain exchange waited upon the private bills committee of the legislature and replied to the demands for amendments to the grain exchange charter by the Grain Growers' Association. Frank Fowler, chosen as spokesman for the exchange, said after a long defence of grain exchange methods: "Members of the exchange cannot conduct business without the provisions of the charter they now hold. We do not want the charter amended. If this committee intends to do so, we will ask for the charter to be cancelled. We shall ask for the appointment of a receiver for our assets to be distributed, and we will do the best we can without an exchange. We are tired of being called thieves and robbers."

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Section of the Baldwin Locomotive Works Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Fire, which started with an explosion in the paint shop, destroyed one section of the big Baldwin locomotive works last night, obtaining a loss of \$1,000,000, covered by insurance.

The destroyed building is about 125 feet long by 150 feet deep, facing on Spring Garden street, and immediately adjoining the main office, at the corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets, and the erecting shops, smith shops and foundry on the south. These buildings were threatened with destruction as were other departments in the rear of the destroyed buildings along Spring Garden street and on Fifteenth street, and the entire fire department was called out to fight the flames. About 1,000 men were engaged in the burning building, which was five stories high.

The fire was discovered in the east end of the building, adjoining the main office building, a few minutes before 4 o'clock, when the workmen were preparing to leave, and though the flames spread quickly all the men were able to get out of the building safely. Shortly after the fire started the upper portion of the wall on Spring Garden street fell into the street, and one fireman and three workmen were caught by the falling bricks, but fortunately received only slight injuries. The firemen, with the assistance of the fire patrol from the plant, succeeded in getting the flames under control within an hour after it was discovered.

The Baldwin locomotive works is the largest industrial plant in the United States, and employs 18,000 men in this city and nearly 10,000 in its departments at Lewiston and other places. S. W. Cowers, president of the Burnham, Williams & Co., which operates the Baldwin plant, said the 1,000 men employed in the burned building would immediately be put to work in other departments. The fire,

he added, would not greatly hinder work, as the departments destroyed are duplicated in other parts of the plant.

THE PRUSSIAN DISASTER.

More Bodies Taken From Galleries in the Redden Mine.

Zaarbrücken, Prussia, Jan. 30.—The search of the galleries of the Redden mine, where an explosion occurred January 28th, continued throughout the night. More bodies were brought up and identified as being among the list already given out for dead.

The fire has been extinguished and the engineers affirm that there is no danger of any further explosions. Therefore the work of clearing the galleries is progressing.

Prince Leopold of Prussia, took part in the funerals of the victims.

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Miss Evelyn M. Gaez, of Kingston, writes: "I have had an attack of blood disorder, which broke out in horrid looking pimples. They were very red, disfiguring blotches that ruined the appearance of my face. I tried all sorts of medicine, but the pimples didn't leave. I was recommended Ferrone and gave it a trial. I noticed an improvement after the second box, and kept up the treatment which finally cleared my skin. As the result of Ferrone I have a clear healthy complexion and can recommend it to all other young women similarly affected."

Another young lady well known in society circles of Springfield, who derived exceptional benefit from Ferrone, says: "I felt it my duty to make known the value of Ferrone. My trouble was poor weak blood, and as a consequence my lips were pale, and my cheeks had no color. I bought at once a box of Ferrone, and required a brace tonic. Ferrone soon brought color to my cheeks, improved my appetite and made me stronger than I had been in years. I favor Ferrone because it is so simple to take and works so quickly."

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CONDITIONS AT KINGSTON.

Lighter Load of Provisions Lost in the Bay.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Panama railroad steamer Advance has arrived from Colon, after landing supplies at Kingston for the earthquake sufferers. The chief of the commissary from the naval zone was in charge of the provisions and took fifty-seven passengers were carried from Colon to Kingston, all of whom were canal laborers returning to their homes in Jamaica to look after their families.

Officers of the Advance saw every thing in order at Kingston. Efforts were made to charge port dues, and it was said no official appeared to exert himself to accept the offerings brought by the steamer. One lighter load of provisions was capsized and the food spilled in the bay and lost while the officials were disputing with the negro laborers as to payments for their service in handling the goods.

The Advance on sailing left tons of provisions on the docks. No passengers were brought from Kingston.

THE PREFERENCE.

The Dominion Government's Offer to the Commonwealth.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Dominion government made a direct offer to Australia of mutual, preferential arrangements. It was sent December 8th through D. H. Ross, Canadian agent at Melbourne. It read as follows: "Suggest to the Australian government that the Canadian government will agree to give the British preference on everything they produce. Ask for concessions on fish, lumber, paper, agricultural implements. Fish, lumber and paper might be absolutely free. Will you ascertain what concessions they desire?"

Correspondence on the subject was presented to parliament yesterday. It shows that through an oversight the communication of Premier Deakin was dated November 25th, and was pigeon-holed here. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made ample apology. Negotiations will be conducted verbally by representatives of the Dominion and Commonwealth governments in London next April.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Quebec Orchestra and Halifax Dramatic Club Participates in Earl Grey's Competition.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The second night's performance in Earl Grey's theatrical and musical competition was a pronounced success. The Russell theatre was crowded to the doors. Their excellencies Earl and Countess Grey were able to attend on account of the favorable change in the condition of Lady Victoria Grenfell.

The performance was a double header. The Quebec symphony orchestra gave a magnificent programme, which was followed by "Captain Swift," which was given in splendid style by St. Mary's Dramatic Club, of Halifax.

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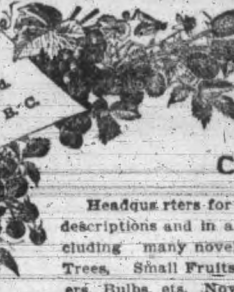
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JOHN PIERCY AT ROYAL OAKS

(Continued from page 1.)

was thrust upon the rural districts in the province. The school system in this province was going back. The higher education of the province was not what it should be, and those who went through the course were not able to acquire themselves as they should.

He believed farming was one of the mainstays of the country. He had seen the best farming in the world, and knew the needs of this class. The government party had voted against the exemption of \$1,000 in valuation of improvements on farm property, introduced by the opposition.

Dr. Hall made a passing reference to the scandals in connection with the lands and works department.

The people of Saanich would, he felt sure, return Mr. Piercy, who understood the needs of the farmers of the district. The interests of Saanich followed the advancement of Victoria.

Piercy, McBride had opposed fish traps for Vancouver Island.

A voice: The fish traps were a failure.

Dr. Hall said that they were not a failure. The cannery at Esquimalt had failed, and others interested had found the traps a success.

In the matter of the increased prosperity, he saw that Hon. R. G. Tait had taken credit for fostering the creamery industry. What had this government done to foster this industry?

A voice: They gave \$1,000 to the creameries to start.

It was not this government which did that, returned Dr. Hall, and you know it. It was the Turner government which gave this aid.

D. M. EBERTS.

Mr. Ebersts, who had arrived late at the meeting while Mr. Piercy was speaking, was then offered thirty minutes in which to speak before Gordon Grant, the last speaker, should address the gathering.

Immediately the personal following of Mr. Ebersts, who would have objected even if his candidate had been given the whole evening, raised a storm.

Mr. Piercy, however, explained that it was his meeting that he was protesting Mr. Ebersts fairly, and he would have to accept that proposition.

Mr. Ebersts began by saying he could easily reply to Mr. Piercy in half an hour. With respect to the attack upon the school system, Mr. Ebersts said that the government of Campbell-Bannerman in England received the support of the Socialists in the Imperial House.

He praised the work of Mr. Hawthornthwaite. No matter what he was for he had full support of the Workers' Compensation Act. "I do not know much about Socialism," said Mr. Ebersts, "do you, Mr. Piercy?"

Mr. Piercy said that he would attend to that later, and admonished Mr. Ebersts to attend to his subject and not bother about anything else.

Mr. Ebersts, proceeding, went into the question of the School Act. He quoted from Inspector Gordon's statement, who said the act had improved the conditions and janitors were provided now in country schools, where formerly lady teachers had to spit words with dull axes.

On the question of fish traps, Mr. Ebersts said that he had argued the cause of fish traps before the Dominion authorities, and knew something of it.

Mr. McBride had issued licenses for fish traps, and could not be said to oppose them. Mr. Ebersts had always believed in fish traps on Vancouver Island, and it would work to the advantage of the province.

He took more credit than any one else for the granting of them.

The speaker took the credit to the local government in connection with the manufacture of lumber in British Columbia. There were 127 mills now in operation which would have been moved to the United States, had the government not insisted upon the manufacture of lumber in British Columbia.

At this juncture, Mr. Ebersts contended that he would like to follow Mr. Grant and deal with the latter's arguments on the Columbia & Western matter.

Mr. Grant proposed that Mr. Ebersts give his argument on that question if he were so anxious to go into the subject.

SPORTING NEWS

WRESTLING.

HACKENSMITH ACCEPTS.

HACKENSMITH'S manager has accepted the offer of the Missouri Athletic Club for a match with Frank Goch in Kansas City in May next for a purse of \$10,000 for the world's wrestling championship.

The English game of soccer football, although not very well known in the States, is fast becoming popular there.

The fallow, taken in the world in a eucalyptus grove not far from Melbourne, Australia. Many of them are about 20 feet high.

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SUCCESSFUL RALLY

AT OAKLANDS

(Continued from page 1.)

RICHARD HALL.

Mr. Hall was the next speaker, and in opening he said that they were now in a campaign in which was involved the future of the Dominion. He considered that the state of affairs had a bad and lowering effect.

Continuing, he said, that the Dominion government, which was Liberal, had brought prosperity to Canada. He discounted the belief that the men of high education were the best men to govern a province, and pointed out that the man who had carried out his own fortune was the ideal candidate for political honors.

He went on to allude to the fact that the present government had borrowed money from a bank which had assured it that the province was on the verge of insolvency as a war cry, and had charged 5 per cent. interest. From this argument he showed that there could have been no business man at the head of affairs. Of this money only a part had been repaid, and the remainder was lying idle drawing interest at 3 per cent., while the government was paying 5 per cent. for it. "There is not one measure on the statute book that the government has framed that is for the betterment of the working-man," they have done nothing.

Mr. Hall then touched on the question of better terms. He ridiculed the idea of better terms as a war cry, and said that it was a question for the Dominion government, and was in no way a provincial question. When the premier had left the conference at Ottawa he had been met at the door by Mr. Fielding, who had told him to go and see Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He had refused. Does this show that he was really anxious that the province should get better terms?

"The McBride government had introduced a bill placing our higher education under a provincial concern and taking away from us a provincial college. At the next session of the House the McGill college will come to ask for funds and land grants. In my opinion the education of the province should be carried out by the people themselves. This government is now before you, crippled at every point and is asking for an expression of your opinion. The Liberals are before you with a constructive platform. One of its planks is the establishment of a bureau of labor. You now have a strike here right in your midst. I allude to that at the shipyards. I did my best to mediate between the employers and the men. My efforts were unavailing. This strike is having a depressing effect on the city of Victoria. When we have a bureau of conciliation it will bring to an end, or to a happy issue, such strikes. "In Mr. Macdonald, our leader, you have a man of marked ability, and one in whom you can place reliance and trust. If you place in his hands the administration you will do an action that you will never regret."

R. L. DRURY.

R. L. Drury, the last speaker, was the recipient of loud and continued applause. In opening he alluded to the alliance between the premier and Mr. Hawthornthwaite. He compared the government to a man who had drawn a cheque on a bank and when that

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cheque had been presented there were no funds in the bank to meet it. If Mr. McBride is in the same invidious position as the result of this election, he will again ally himself with the Socialists.

Continuing, Mr. Drury said that Mr. Eberts had said last night at Holeskine road that the present government was the first that had produced a surplus for a great number of years. But when did that surplus come from? It had been given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and came from the increased taxes on the Chinese who came into the province, which the Dominion government had relinquished to the province. There is no question of the Dominion government having given grants to other provinces and not to British Columbia.

"You remember the Dewdney Relief Bill, which was run right through and we had no opportunity of investigating it. The prospects of this election are much brighter than they were last time. There is no doubt that we will be victorious. When we went to the country three years ago the province was in a very disordered state. We were hoodwinked on the occasion. When the election date was fixed, it was suddenly altered to a month earlier. We were even then within two weeks of winning, although in five constituencies there were no official Liberal candidates."

The speaker then dealt with the Fenian ballot box scandal. He told how the returning officer had hid himself away to the mountains where no legal process could be served on him. On that occasion this province was put to considerable expense, which the Conservatives should have paid, but instead the money came out of the treasury of the province.

In conclusion Mr. Drury told of the elections whose lot was cast on the lonely shore at Clo-nook. How the government would provide no ballot box for them. How they had to travel to Clo-nook, and spend a week to ten days in reaching their votes. He told how these elections—all good Liberals—were on their way to the polls, and drew therefrom a parallel of the striking belief in Liberalism throughout the country.

He told how in the case of the Hettie Green mine, where the election had been supposed to be Conservative, a ballot box had been shoved right under their noses, and characterized such action of the government as disgraceful and scandalous.

The meeting, which was generally supposed to be a splendid testimonial to the faith reposed in the Liberals, then came to a conclusion, when refreshments were served out to all those present.

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STOLYPIN ISSUES

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR

Premier Says the Russian Government Desires to Work Amicably With Parliament.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Premier Stolypin today issued an important circular to the governors-general, governors of Russia and the Caucasus emphasizing the government's desire to co-operate amicably with parliament.

The premier points out that the representatives of the crown have been forbidden to take part in politics, and urges the local authorities to assume full freedom in the elections. However, they must always interpose against the revolutionary propaganda.

Continuing, the premier assures the country that the imperial parliament, which is the main factor in the regeneration of law and order in the state, will find on the part of the government sincere co-operation in its fruitful conciliatory work.

FOUND GUILTY.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lillian Miller, who was on trial for two days in the last assize court, was found guilty on the charge of furnishing noxious drugs to Mrs. Agnes Bridant. On the charge of administering drugs she was acquitted. Mrs. Miller is liable to imprisonment for two years. Mr. Godfrey, for the defence, insinuated that two-thirds of the doctors in the city were prescribing the same drugs. Justice Clute's charge was very short. He pointed out the seriousness of the crime, and said if it were allowed to flourish it would ruin the womanhood of the country. He also told the jury that they must not allow their sympathy to go out to the prisoner because she was a woman. They must bring in a verdict according to the evidence.

FOR RAILWAY WORK.

Nearly Sixty Thousand Laborers Will Be Required During Coming Season.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The department of immigration officials here have been making a careful estimate of the number of laborers required for railroad work in the West during the coming season. Their figures being for the guidance of the department in its propaganda in Europe and elsewhere. The result is a surprise, indicating that there will be 29,500 laborers required, at least, by contractors, an army of men which is quite indicative of the amount of extensions involved.

CANADIAN JAPANESE TREATY.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The deputy governor gave royal assent to-day to the treaty between Canada and Japan.

EXCESS OF PROSPERITY.

New York Banker Says Industries Are Unable to Find Labor to Fill Orders.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—A Paris dispatch to the Evening News states that H. Schmitt, "Kaiser" of the New York correspondent of a Paris paper, which published it yesterday, Mr. Schmitt said in part: "The conditions in which we find ourselves at present appear much misunderstood, particularly in Europe. It is a fact that we are suffering from an excess of prosperity which is simply overwhelming us. Our industries cannot find labor with which to fill the orders pouring upon them. Our railroads are in need of equipment and additional facilities to handle the immense business of the country. On the whole the situation is neither unhealthy nor serious."

WEEKLY-WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

The weather during this week was fine and moderately cold throughout Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and northerly winds were prevalent. These conditions were due to the barometric pressure remaining abnormally high over the Yukon, Alaska and Northern British Columbia districts, while the ocean storm areas which at this season of the year usually spread inland across Vancouver Island, have been deflected southward to Oregon and California before passing over the continent. The latter states have therefore experienced almost continuous rains. It was not until the last day of the week that one of these areas from the Pacific spread inland further northward and caused first snow on the Lower Mainland and finally rain both there and throughout this island. This prolonged cold spell has allowed thick ice to form on the larger lakes of this island, and along the northern coast much colder weather was reported. At Port Essington for some days navigation was stopped owing to the ice in the river. At Dawson the average daily temperature was 25 below zero, and the average daily highest temperature was only 25 below zero, while the barometric pressure was unusually high, being over 31 inches throughout the week, and on the 27th it was 31.25 inches. The temperature was below zero at Kamloops upon three days, while in the prairie provinces the temperature remained below zero. The lowest temperature reported there was 42 below zero at Edmonton on the 25th.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 20 hours and 48 minutes; highest temperature, 45 on 23rd; lowest, 26.2 on 25th; rainfall, 40 inch.

Vancouver—Rain, 38 inch; snow, 50 inch; highest temperature, 41 on 24th; lowest, 24 on 25th.

Winnipeg—Snow, 40 inches; highest temperature, 12 on 24th; lowest, 45 on 25th.

Kamloops—No rain, or snow; highest temperature, 40 on 23rd; lowest, 10 below on 26th and 27th.

Port Simpson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 24 on 24th and 25th; lowest, 10 on 25th.

Atlin—No snow; highest temperature, 14 on 27th; lowest, 12 below on 27th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 10 below on 25th; lowest, 8 below on 26th.

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